

My favorite book this year: _____



This year, teens voted Harry Potter for the reading challenge theme. Which of the following topics would you like for the 2026 Teen Reading Challenge?

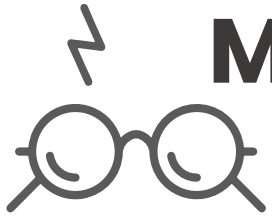
A) Avatar: The Last Airbender

B) Super Mario

C) Pokemon

D) Pirates

E) Other: _____

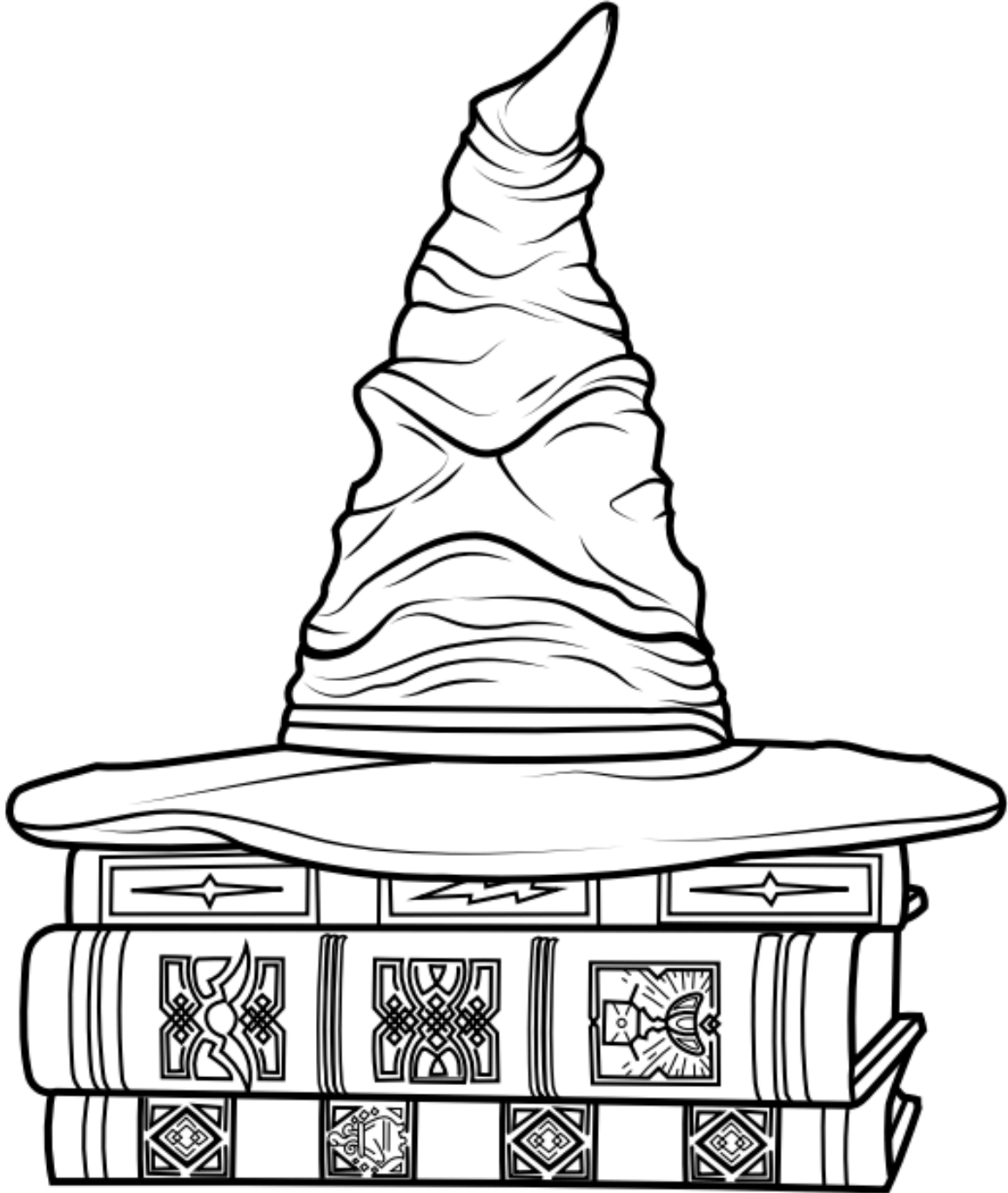


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HOW IT WORKS



- **The challenge is to read 50 books in 50 weeks. However, the challenge is tiered to allow for different rewards at different checkpoints! Even if you aren't sure you can read 50 books this year, it's still worth trying to hit the lower checkpoints! Each Hogwarts house (Gryffindor, Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff, Slytherin) is a checkpoint.**
- **Categories are up to interpretation. If you can justify how it fits into the category, we'll count it. You can use the title, author, setting, plot, or something on the cover to justify it. This is for fun, so don't stress the details!**
- **Registration is limited to TEENS. The youngest patrons for this challenge are students entering the 6th grade in the 2025-2026 school year. The oldest patrons must be 18 years of age for at least one day during 2025.**
- **Finish and report completion by January 2, 2026. No late entries will be accepted.**
- **Record the books you finish! You may do so on this reading log, or on the Beanstack app or website. Record the title and give it a 1-5 star rating. Your completed log, whether online or on paper, must be shown to a librarian at the conclusion of the challenge.**

SLYTHERIN



HOT MAIN CHARACTER

BECAUSE LET'S BE HONEST, WHO DIDN'T HAVE A CRUSH ON DRACO MALFOY OR TOM RIDDLE?



LEGACY

A BOOK WHERE SOMETHING IS HANDED DOWN OR LEFT BEHIND, SUCH AS VALUES OR PHYSICAL ITEMS.



DYSTOPIAN

A BOOK SET IN AN IMAGINARY SOCIETY WHERE LIFE IS BAD BECAUSE OF OPPRESSION.



RIVALRIES

A BOOK WITH COMPETITION BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS



YOUR CHOICE

JUST LIKE POTTER CHOSE NOT TO BE IN SLYTHERIN HOUSE (BECAUSE HE'S A LOSER), YOU CAN CHOOSE ANY BOOK TO FILL THIS SLOT



POWER

A BOOK ABOUT SOMEONE TRYING TO GAIN OR OVERTHROW POWER



GREEN

THE COLOR ASSOCIATED WITH POISON, EMERALDS, AND NEW GROWTH.



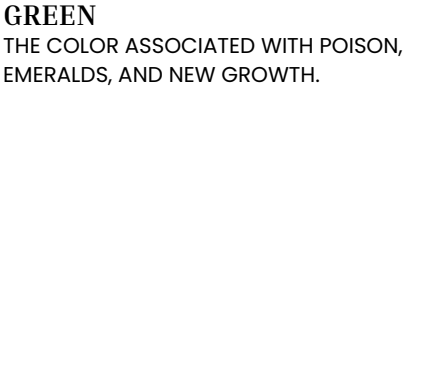
VILLAINS

A TALE THAT EXPLORES THE PERSPECTIVES OF AN ANTAGONIST, BECAUSE BAD GUYS ARE PEOPLE TOO



HIDDEN AGENDAS

A BOOK WHERE WHAT IS BEING DONE IS NOT WHAT IT SEEMS.



ENEMIES-TO-LOVERS

A BOOK THAT FEATURES TWO PEOPLE WHO HATE EACH OTHER FALLING IN LOVE

GRYFFINDOR



BRAVE
A BOOK WITH A CHARACTER THAT HAS TO DO SOMETHING BRAVE



BANNED/CHALLENGED
GRYFFINDORS ARE THE ONES THAT LIKE TO BREAK ALL THE RULES ANYWAYS



INCLUDES A MAP
HARRY HAD THE MARAUDER'S MAP, SO READ A BOOK WITH A MAP IN IT



ADVENTURE
A BOOK THAT FEATURES A PERSON GOING ON AN ADVENTURE



MAIN CHARACTER ENERGY
READ A BOOK THAT HAS SOMEONE WITH MAIN CHARACTER ENERGY, WHETHER IT'S BECAUSE THEY ARE CONFIDENT OR BECAUSE THEY ARE SELFISH



MADE INTO A MOVIE/SHOW
GRYFFINDORS LIKE TO THINK THEY'RE THE STARS OF THE SHOW



RED
THE COLOR OF BLOOD, RUBIES, FIRE



LESS THAN 150 PAGES
HARRY AND RON SEEM TO PREFER THE LAZY WAY OUT, SO YOU CAN DO THE SAME



AWARD-WINNING
DUMBLEDORE GIVES GRYFFINDOR ALL THE POINTS IN THE END, EVEN IF THEY DON'T DESERVE IT.

RAVENCLAW



OLD

READ SOMETHING THAT WAS PUBLISHED AT LEAST 35 YEARS AGO. GRACIE IS 32, SO THAT MEANS SHE'S NOT OLD YET



ANTHOLOGY

READ A BOOK FEATURING A COLLECTION OF AUTHORS



NEW AUTHOR

READ A BOOK THAT WAS PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS



NON-FICTION

LEARN SOMETHING NEW VIA A BIOGRAPHY, A MEMOIR, A COOKBOOK, OR A CRAFT BOOK



MYSTERY

SLYTHERIN MAY BE THE ONE KNOWN FOR MURDER, BUT RAVENCLAWS ARE THE ONES WHO GET AWAY WITH IT



FEMALE AUTHOR

ROWENA RAVENCLAW WOULD BE VERY DISAPPOINTED IF WE DIDN'T INCLUDE THIS CATEGORY



ILLUSTRATED

RAVENCLAWS ARE NOT JUST SMART, BUT ALSO CREATIVE



BLUE

THE COLOR OF THE OCEAN, SAPPHIRES, CALM SKIES



DIFFERENT LANGUAGE

READ A BOOK THAT WAS ORIGINALLY WRITTEN IN A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE



LIBRARIAN RECOMMENDATION

THE LIBRARIANS KNOW ALL

HUFFLEPUFF



FOUND FAMILY

FAMILY-LIKE BONDS WITH UNLIKELY COMPANIONS



COZY

A BOOK THAT MAKES YOU THINK OF BEING SNUGGLED IN A BLANKET WITH HOT COCOA AND A CAT



UGLY COVER

JUST LIKE HUFFLEPUFFS MAY NOT SEEM LIKE MUCH ON THE SURFACE, AN UGLY BOOK MIGHT SURPRISE YOU



RE-READ

FIND A BOOK YOU ALREADY LOVE AND READ IT AGAIN!



HUMOROUS

HUFFLEPUFFS LIKE A GOOD LAUGH



YOUR CHOICE

PICK WHATEVER YOU WANT FOR THIS BOOK!



GRAPHIC NOVEL

THESE TYPES OF BOOKS MAY NOT SEEM LIKE MUCH, BUT THEY PACK A PUNCH!



FRIEND RECOMMENDATION

READ A BOOK RECOMMENDED BY A FRIEND



FRIENDS-TO-LOVERS

A BOOK THAT FEATURES TWO FRIENDS FALLING IN LOVE

- **Books you read for other programs, such as the YRCA book club or MPL Teen Summer reading challenge, may be used for this challenge as well! This includes books you read in school.**
- **Audiobooks, Manga, and Graphic novels may be counted for the teen book challenge.**
- **Each checkpoint/Hogwarts House completed earns a single grand prize drawing entry.**
- **Participants who finish the ENTIRE challenge and report before the deadline will be eligible for the Teen reading challenge prize.**
- **Prizes will not be ordered until the conclusion of the challenge and will be available for pick up after March 1st, 2026. MPL will not ship prizes.**
- **Visit www.marshallpl.org/teens for updates and events.**

